EDITORIAL

The Secret of Successful Fishing

For a great many people, fishing isn't the sport and the excellent recreation that it is supposed to be. People who have fast - paced jobs in our complex society need to take it easy. If fishing requires the same mad pace that our daily routine requires, it provides little recreational value.

The fisherman who does not allow enough time to drive to his favorite area, and as a consequence has to drive his automobile at a high rate of speed, the fisherman who doesn't allow enough time for sleep or for a good breakfast, the fisherman who works hard at the lake or stream trying to catch more fish than anyone else, is going to be in worse shape after his day of recreation is over than before his day of relaxation began.

The best example of successful fishing that we know of is the small boy or the man who, sits happily dangling a hook from a country bridge or a shady bank. They may not have boats and fine tackle, they may not catch any fish, but their relaxed attitude is right, and they are having fun. The secret of successful fishing is not catching fish, but taking it easy.

THE FARMER

Throughout history farming has been an honorable occupation, and remains so today, even though this is an age of rocket missiles, jets and satellites.

In spite of all the progress, the farmer's product is still vital, his annual toil mandatory for our survival. Suppose, for example, that all farmers decided to strike during one harvest, season. The population would soon become destitute.

But the farmer doesn't strike. He is largely unorganized. He is independent, sometimes too much so. Usually he does not make a lot of money—unless he is a big farmer with lots of land and machinery. What, then, are his compensations? Why do capable young people still decide to farm?

There are rewards. One is the outdoor life. Another is the inspirational value of working the land, with nature, and with and against the weather. Another is the lack of petty scheming in the daily occupational grind—for much of the work of the farmer is physical.

And the wonders of nature, the changes every season, and the wisdom and secrets of the earth and sky and sun and winds, are usually better appreciated and understood by the farmer. He can breathe good air, knows how and where to hunt and fish, and often enjoys animals, especially horses, far more than his friends in the city.

And at the end of life, even if there isn't a pile of money, the farmer has usually lived a full life, and a good life.

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Colored Dots

The 88th annual session of the Hasidian Baptist Association, and the thirtieth annual session of the Women's Auxiliary is convening with the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28.

The public is cordially invited to attend a special service sponsored by the Junior Choir of the Galilee Baptist Church this fifth Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The Rev. Huey Long, of Lynchburg will be the guest speaker.

A very large crowd attended the annual revival and home coming at the Jordan Baptist Church on last Sunday at both the morning and evening services. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon and music was furnished by the home choir. The Rev. H. W. Pryor, pastor of the Mount Airy and Scott Zion churches delivered the afternoon sermons.

Word has been received of the passing of the late Mr. Page Barbour, a former school teacher in Appomattox County, He taugh in the Springfield community for over 30 years, Funeral services will be conducted from Springfield Baptist Church this Saturday at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens is still ill in Lynchburg Geeral Hospital.

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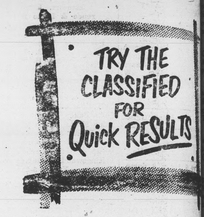

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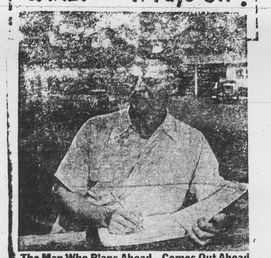

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PERSONALS

Holland, of V. P. I, spent end at Sears Lake.

Sears and some friends burg will arrive Friday the week-end at Sears'

Moses, Mrs, T. C. Har- and children, spent last nokie with Mr and Mrs. Moses and family. Sanremained for a longer visded to her home yester-

A. Babcock has returned visit with her son, Byron his home in Norfolk.

R. Stratton visited Mr. H B Scruggs and family, during the week-end.

E. Adcock and family, n Heights, and Mrs. Le- of Lynchburg were re- of Misses Mary and Ed-

Mrs. L. L. Kern, of ere recently visited the ocks and the F. L. Mur-

Mrs, Reginald Tweedy Edward and Harrell, of were the Sunday dinner Mr, and Mrs. O. R.

va Moore, of Lynchburg, week-end with her sis- mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. rnes.

Mrs O R Turnes accom- their daughter, Mrs. H. and Ann Waverly Brown this week for a ten-day the Northern States.

1-C Donald E. Franklin ent a 10-day leave with e, Mrs. Jo-Jo Paulette, Charlie Court House, Va. He to Maxwell Air Force bama, where he is sta- the base hospital.

Little Rodney Marston, of Red turned from the hospital and is much improved.

Dr. Dolton Paulette and Mrs. Marston and son, Rodney, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulette Saturday night.

and Mrs. Robert Deeman, from Lynchburg and Mr. Clarence Moore and three visited Mrs. C. H. Cole- Mr and Mrs. Taylor Cole- Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Claude W. Smith have Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, of Farmville.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Flood are spending this week at Nag's Head.

Prof. E. Trent and daughters, Laurel Faye and Terry Ann, of Farmville, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs J. O. Trent.

Miss Jamia Laurie Moore, of Crewe spent Tuesday with Mrs. C.

Miss Annie Laurie Moore, of Crewe and Miss Hilda Moore, of Baltimore, Md., are spending their vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Mazella and little son, Danny, have returned to their home in Arlington, Va., after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holderman of this county. Judy has helped to care for her mother, who, ad the misfortune to break her leg on July 3. Mrs. Holderman is slowly making progress toward a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin have announced the birth of a son, Dennis Allen, at Virginia Baptist Hospital on July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence, of Spout Spring have announced the birth of a daughter, born July 11, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson have announced the birth of a daughter, born July 14, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Clarence Franklin returned home Sunday from the Baptist Hospital, after a patient for two days Many friends called to see him on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudson and Mrs. L. R. Hudson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray Hudson, who are located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Hudson is located at the Peace Air Force Station.

Captain and Mrs. Herbert S. Gibson and two sons, of Quantico and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Littel Jr. and two children, of Pittsburgh, Penna., spent the week-end in the J. B. Irinkard home.

Mrs. L. C. McKenzie will leave today for an extended visit in the home of her son, Douglas McKenzie in Racine, Wisconsin.

R. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Hilda Moore have been visiting in North Tonawanda, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore.

Senator Chas. T. Moses was carried to Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson is spending tonight and tomorrow in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Russell F. Wagers. Mrs. Wagers and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilson and family, of Charlottesville will spend Sunday with Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb and son, Doug, and Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, are vacationing at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hollandsworth and three children have returned from a visit to relatives in Radford.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam has returned from Baltimore, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ahrens, of Charlottesville are visiting Mrs. Ahren's grandfather, Mr. Frank A. O'Brien.

Mrs. Alfred E. Jones, Jr., and Miss Vea Neff, who have been houses guests of Mrs, Mable E. Jones, have returned to their homes in Cynthiana, Ky., and Peterstown, West Va., respectively.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard K. Tolley, and two children spent the week-end of July 1 and 14 with Mr and Mrs. R. R. McCormick. Rev. Tolley is the new pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, replacing the Rev. A. R. Hite, who accepted a call to Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Oscar Jamerson, Richard, Jane and Kathy Woodson enjoyed a fishing trip last week-end at Deltaville, Va.

Mr, and Mrs, Franklin Vaughan and son, Joe visited the Rev. Cravens in Bedford, the Rev. Collins in Salem and Mr. Bruce Knapp in Marion over the week-end. They are now spending this week at Buckroe and Virginia Bach.

Miss Maurine McCormick is spending this week at Cherrystone Youth Camp in Chatham, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Hite, of Raleigh, tN, C spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick. Mr, and Mrs P. C Newman, of Evington spent Saturday in this home.

Little Vicky Purvis, of Roanoke, visited her cousin, Vicky Lee Holdren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H, C. Davis for two weeks. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs H. R. Purvis, the later being Mrs. Davis' niece, came down on Saturday and carried her home. While here they visited G. L. Holdren, who has just returned from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Ilene Smith, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. E. Smith and Miss Myrtle Smith.

Mrs, T. F Epes and her granddaughters, Karen and Kathy Harbin, of Granda Hills, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woolridge, of St. Petersburg, Florida, were guests of Mrs. H, M. Burge this week.

Mrs Lloyd Hudson returned to her home Tuesday, after undergoing surgery at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Monday of last week. Friends are glad to hear that she is recovering nicely.

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